

Elasticsearch Service

Service Level Agreement

Product Documentation



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In order to use the Tencent Cloud Elasticsearch service (the "Service"), you should read and observe this Elasticsearch Service Level Agreement (this "Agreement", or this "SLA") and the [Tencent Cloud Service Agreement](#). This Agreement contains, *among others*, the terms and definitions of the Service, level indicators of the Service availability and success rate, compensation plan and release of liabilities. Please carefully read and fully understand each and every provision hereof, and the provisions restricting or releasing certain liabilities, or otherwise related to your material rights and interests, are in bold font or underlined or otherwise brought to your special attention.

Please do not purchase the Service unless and until you have fully read, and completely understood and accepted all the terms hereof. By clicking "Agree"/ "Next", or by purchasing or using the Service, or by otherwise accepting this Agreement, whether express or implied, you are deemed to have read, and agreed to be bound by, this Agreement. This Agreement shall then have legal effect on both you and Tencent Cloud, constituting a binding legal document on both parties.

1. Terms and Definitions

1.1 Cloud Elasticsearch Service (ES): Elasticsearch service means the Elasticsearch cluster hosting service provided by Tencent Cloud, including Elasticsearch cluster and Kibana service which is compatible with various Elasticsearch standard APIs. You may develop different application services based on Tencent Cloud Elasticsearch service according to your business needs. Tencent Cloud Elasticsearch service provides you with cluster operation, maintenance and management functions, such as cluster monitoring, cluster warning, cluster expansion and configuration modification.

1.2 Service Month(s): Service Month(s) means the calendar month(s) within the term of the Service purchased by you. For example, if you purchase the Service for a term of three months starting from March 17, there will be four (4) Service Months (the first Service Month from March 17 to March 31, the second from April 1 to April 30, the third from May 1 to May 31, and the fourth from June 1 to June 16). The availability of the Service will be calculated separately for each Service Month.

1.3 Service Downtime: If all attempted connections within five (5) minutes to designated Elasticsearch cluster fail, such five (5) minutes shall be deemed Service Downtime.

1.4 Total Time of a Service Month Calculated in Minutes: the number of days of the Service Month \times 24 (hours) \times 60 (minutes).

1.5 Service Downtime Calculated in Minutes within a Service Month: If the Service is unavailable within five (5) minutes as described in article 1.3 above, such five (5) minutes shall count towards the Service Downtime of the Service Month; if the Service is available, such five (5) minutes shall count towards Service available time of the Service Month.

2. Service Availability

2.1 Calculation of Service Availability

Service Availability = $1 - (\text{Service Downtime Calculated in Minutes within a Service Month} / \text{Total Time of a Service Month Calculated in Minutes}) \times 100\%$

2.2 Standards of Service Availability

The Service Availability of the Service provided by Tencent Cloud will be no less than 99.5%. You are entitled to the compensation as set forth in Section 3 below if the Service Availability fails to meet the aforementioned standard, other than in any circumstance as provided for in the release of liabilities provisions below.

3. Service Compensation

In respect of this Service, if the Service Availability fails to meet the abovementioned standard, you will be entitled to compensations in accordance with the following terms:

3.1 Standards of Compensation

(1) Compensations will be made **in the form of coupon** by Tencent Cloud, and you should follow the rules for using the coupon (including the valid term; for details, please refer to the rules of coupons published on Tencent Cloud's official website). You cannot redeem such coupon for cash or request to issue an invoice for such coupon. Such coupon can only be used to purchase the Service by using your Tencent Cloud account. You cannot use the coupon to purchase other services of Tencent Cloud, nor should you give the coupon to a third party for consideration or for free.

(2) If the Service Availability for a Service Month fails to meet the standard, the amount of compensation will be calculated for such month independently, and **the aggregate amount shall be no more than the applicable monthly service fee paid by you for such month** (the monthly service fee referred herein shall exclude the portion deducted by a coupon or promotional voucher, due to discounted service fee or otherwise deducted).

Service Availability for a Service Month	Value of Compensation Coupon
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Service Availability for a Service Month	Value of Compensation Coupon
$\geq 98\%$ and $< 99.5\%$	10% of the monthly service fee
$\geq 95\%$ and $< 98\%$	25% of the monthly service fee
$< 95\%$	100% of the monthly service fee

3.2 Time Limit for Compensation Application

(1) If the Service Availability for a Service Month fails to meet the abovementioned Service Availability standard, you may apply for compensation **through (and only through) the support ticket system under your relevant account** after the fifth (5th) business day of the month immediately following such Service Month. Tencent Cloud will verify and ascertain your application upon receipt of such application. If there is any dispute over the calculation of the Service Availability for a Service Month, **both parties agree that the back-end record of Tencent Cloud will prevail.**

(2) **You should apply for such compensation no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the expiry of the applicable Service Month in which the Service Availability fails to meet the standard.** If you fail to make any application within such period, or make the application after such period, or make the application by any means other than that agreed herein, it shall be deemed that you have voluntarily waived your right to apply for such compensation and any other rights you may have against Tencent Cloud, in which case Tencent Cloud has the right to reject your application for compensation and not to make any compensation to you.

4. Release of Liabilities

If the Service is unavailable due to any of the following reasons, the corresponding Service downtime shall not be counted towards Service unavailability period, and is not eligible for compensation by Tencent Cloud, and Tencent Cloud will not be held liable to you:

4.1 any failure attributable to grounds beyond reasonable control of Tencent Cloud (e.g., force majeure event, internet access or beyond the scope of the Service product);

4.2 any failure due to your negligence in authorization, loss of password or mal-operation, or due to any of your equipment, third-party software or device;

4.3 any cluster failure due to insufficient physical capacity limit of the storage and computing of your choice to satisfy the de factor demands;

4.4 any possible failure due to noncompliance with the guidelines for using the cluster specified in the Elasticsearch use guidance;

- 4.5 any failure of data request or other failure due to the potential and undisclosed bug of underlying Elasticsearch software;
- 4.6 any failure due to use non-compliant with the manner of usage, version compatibility, API and other rules supported by Elasticsearch version;
- 4.7 any node for testing which is not advisable for use in production (e.g. 1 core 2G node) is beyond the scope of the agreement;
- 4.8 any system maintenance with prior notice by Tencent Cloud to you, including system cutover, maintenance, upgrade and failure simulation test;
- 4.9 any failure by you to make corresponding modification for using the Service after being advised by Tencent Cloud of such modification;
- 4.10 any possible failure due to the use of informal version (e.g. Alpha version and Beta version) or a version with no more maintenance; or
- 4.11 any other circumstances in which Tencent Cloud will be exempted or released from its liabilities (for compensation or otherwise) according to relevant laws, regulations, agreements or rules, or any terms of services, rules or guidelines published by Tencent Cloud separately.

5. Miscellaneous

- 5.1 The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that, for any losses incurred by you during the course of using the Service due to any breach by Tencent Cloud, the aggregate compensation amount payable by Tencent Cloud shall under no circumstance exceed the total service fees you have paid for the relevant Service which is not performed.
- 5.2 Tencent Cloud has the right to amend the terms of this Agreement as appropriate or necessary in light of changes in due course. You may review the most updated version of relevant Agreement terms on the official website of Tencent Cloud. If you disagree with such revisions made by Tencent Cloud to this Agreement, you have the right to cease using the Service; by continuing to use the Service, you shall be deemed to have accepted the Agreement as amended.
- 5.3 As an ancillary agreement to the Tencent Cloud Service Agreement, this Agreement is of the same legal effect as the Tencent Cloud Service Agreement. In respect of any matter not agreed herein, you shall comply with relevant terms under the Tencent Cloud Service Agreement. In case of any conflict or discrepancy between this Agreement and the Tencent Cloud Service Agreement, this Agreement prevails to the extent of such conflict or discrepancy. (End of Document)